LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER. Forecast Till S p.m. Saturday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; somewhat colder north-westerly winds. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 40; condition, 4: receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 28; distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 6; effluent gate house, 6.

If you want a good Roast Beef or Steak, Lamb, Veal or anything in the way of meats and poultry, come to the corner of 9th and La ave. tomorrow, where you will find everything first-class, and get more for your money than any other place in the

WOODWARD AND LOTHROP will offer tomorrow, Saturday, one lot Men's Fine Cashmere and Merino socks in tans, browns, garnet and navy, at 25c. Formerly 50c.

SPRING LAMB. John R. Kelly will have at his stalls tomorrow, 9th street wing of the Center market, the first Spring Lamb of the sea-son. The Lambs are from Loudoun county, Va., and are of the very best quality.

Artificial Eyes, \$5. Hempler's, 6th & Pa.av.

6 boxes Sardines......25c

BIG CANDY REDUCTIONS -are appreciated when made on the very finest CANDIES. That has been proved The sale has been such a success that

we've decided to continue it until the first of March, in order to give every one an opportunity to obtain our very best creations for only 25 cents a pound.

SHEETZ, 10th and F sts. n.w. Saturday will be another big day at the corner of 9th and La. ave., where you can find all kinds of Choice Meats and Poultry

cheaper than any place in the city. Come early and avoid the rush. Open 5 a. m. un-til 11 p. m.

Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils and house-furnishing specialties at Morsell's, 1105 7th.

CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, presenting Mrs. John Drew in "The Jealous Wife."

Academy of Music.-Mr. Jas. K. Hackett "The Private Secretary." Harris' Bijou Theater .- "Fast Mail."

Kerran's Lyceum Theater.-"South Be-fore the War." Congregational Church.-Bischoff concert.

Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets north-west.—Fair and festival given by Hope Council, No. 1, Daughters of Liberty, and Putnam Commandery, No. 2, U. A. M. Washington Light Infantry Armory.-Georgetown Cycle Club's Grand Fair and Cycle Show.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mt. Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 a.m. Mt. Vernon.-By Pennsylvania railroad every hour daily. Tally-ho coach, 511 13th street, for Ar-lington and Cabin John bridge.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

Action of the Joint Committee From Maryland and Virginia.

joint committee from the Maryland and Virginia legislatures met yesterday in this city in accordance with a joint resolution adopted in both legislatures for the and dredging season for the two states.

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The committee decided to report to the two state legislatures a law providing for beginning the tonging season on the 1st of September, ending April 25, and beginning the dredging season on October 15, ending

This agreement practically moves the Maryland tonging season up fifteen days, as it now opens on the 15th of September. It also lengthens the season five days, as It also lengthens the season five days, as the present laws in Maryland forbid tonging after the 20th of April. The present Grading laws of both states provide for Mactly the same season, beginning October 15th and ending April 1st. The agreement reached yesterday cuts off the last fifteen days of this season in both states.

Senator Stubbs of Virginia and Delegate Legg of Maryland were appointed a committee to draw up a joint resolution em-bodying the results of the conference, to be presented to the two legislatures. The joint committee then adjourned.

The National News Bureau Case. The case of A. Maurice Low against the National Bureau of News and Inquiries, to enjoin the interference of the copyright of the National Bureau of News, was before Justice Cox of the Equity Court, when a motion was made to dissolve the preliminary injunction by Messrs. G. E. Hamilton and T. M. Fields. This was resisted by Mr. F. P. Sands for the complainant.

Collided With a Trolley Pole. About 7:30 o'clock last evening the buggy of Mr. H. H. Darneille collided with a trolley pole on the Brightwood road, corner of Grant avenue, and Mr. Darneille was thrown out and slightly injured. He was sent to his home, No. 3041 N street north-

Art Students Celebrate. Mr. E. A. Andrews conducted and Miss Minnegerode chaperoned a party of nearly 150 students of the Corcoran Art School on a trip to Baltimore yesterday to visit the Walter's Art Gallery. This is the annual custom, the pupils of the Corcoran school being given free transportation and ad-

Whisky Was the Cause. The autopsy made in the case of John Weldon, the colored man who died suddenly at his home on C street southeast, as stated in yesterday's Star, disclosed the fact that whisky caused his death, as anticipated in yesterday's Star, and the two men who were arrested were released.

Officers Elected. Officers were elected for the Union M. E.

Sunday school at a meeting held Wednesday evening, as follows: E. S. Wescott, superintendent (fourth term); G. W. Morrison, assistant superin-tendent; A. S. Taylor, secretary (twentyfourth term); A. M. Grangewer, treasurer; M. W. Fernandez, librarian; J. T. Meany and H. Davis, assistants; C. J. Ladson, chorister; Irene McGlue, organist, and Grace Cobaugh, assistant organist.

Fair at Masonic Temple.

The joint fair arranged by the ladies of Hope Council, No. 1, Daughters of Liberty, and Putnam Commandery, No. 2, U. A. M., at Masonic Temple was very largely attended last evening. A chorus of forty voices enlivened the proceedings during the early part of the entertainment. Tonight Washington Division, No. 1, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., will be in attendance, and Rev. Dr. Domer will deliver a short address. The evening's enjoyment will be augmented by some remarkable fasts in fancy bleyeling by the widely known bicyclist, Mr. Harry Park.

"No Need to Buy Imitations." When you can buy the pure, sweet, de-licious article itself, put up in five-pound boxes, at \$1.65; finest creamery butter produced. James F. Oyster, 900 Pennsylvania avenue.-Advt.

United States marshal's sale of wall papers, borderings, moldings, a stove, desk, chairs, rug, cement and store fixtures tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. at the store of Decorative Paper Co., 14th st. and N. Y. ave. n.w.-Advt.

Saturday Excursion to Baltimore. The Baltimore and Ohio will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore for all trains, including the Royal Blue Flyers, Saturlay, March 3, at \$1.25. Good for three days.-

One hundred tons timothy hay will be sold at Ratcliffe, Darr & Co,'s on Saturday at 12 m.-Advt.

macy, cor. 11th and F sts.-Advt.

THE VETERAN MASONS

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Association.

President Larner Reports the Events of the Year-Distinguished Guests and the List of Tonsts.

ciation held its eighth annual meeting last special train of five cars. A lodge meeting night at Masonic Temple. A banquet closed the festivities. President N. D. Larner called the meeting to order, reviewed the events of the past year in the course of an ddress and announced the following deaths: James P. Pearson, George L. Sheriff, Chas. Klotz, Joseph Platz, and Thomas J. Luttrell. The following officers were unanimously elected: Noble D. Larner, president; Dr. R. B. Donaldson and E. H. Chamberlin, vice presidents; L. G. Stephens, secretary; Matthew Trimble, treasurer; Jos. Jouy and James H. Trimble, stewards. The following new members were elected: B. guests adjourned to the commandry room, H. Warner, T. B. Amiss, W. P. H. Crews, Ed. Harbaugh, Benjamin Durfee, G. Yorke KEISTER'S PRICES TALK-Listen to AtLee, Dr. Charles A. Ball, George E. Corson, Charles W. Hancock, L. Stoddard, their eloquence: son, Charles W. Hancock, L. Stoddard, Pie Peaches, gallon cans......25c Solomon Sugenheimer, James F. Hood, C. liams, Augustus Heimer, Daniel McFarlan, R. J. Riggles, Charles L. Patten and Luther W. Slater.

A request for recognition was received from the Veteran Association of Cuba. After the transaction of other routine busiconclusively by our reduction of our (1) AND ness the association proceeded to the ban-35 CENT MIXTURES to 25 CENTS A quet hall at Freund's. The tables were tastefully set and the room was lighted through soft-tinted shades. Large Maltese crosses and a Masonic symbol were prominently displayed.

Tonsts Responded to.

The president acted as toastmaster and toasts were proposed and responded to as follows: "To the memory of our departed brother, George Washington," drank in silence; "The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia," Acting Grand Master D. G. Dixon; "Our country," Vice President A. E. Stevenson; "The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia," George H. Walker; "The Masons of New England," E. N. Mor-"The Masons of New England," E. N. Morgan, United States treasurer; "The Health and Prosperity of the Veteran Masonic Association of the District of Columbia," C. W. Bennett; "The people of the south," Gen. C. M. Shelby of Alabama; "The business interests in the District of Columbia," B. H. Warner; "The health of the past grand masters of the District of Columbia," E. G. Davis, collector of the District

New National Theater .- Hoyt's "A Brass trict. Among the distinguished Masons present were: Deputy and Acting Grand Master David G. Dixon, Grand High Priest George H. Walker, Past Grand Masters N. D. Lar-ner, I. L. Johnson, E. G. Davis, James A. Sample, E. H. Chamberlin, and Harrison Dingman. Past Grand High Priests George E. Corson, J. H. Jochum, E. S. Holmes and Robert Ball; C. M. Shelby, William R. Singleton and C. W. Bennett, president of Singleton and C. W. Bennett, president of the Veteran Masonic Association of the District of Columbia. The evening was en-livened with music from Messrs. E. S. Holmes, Charles W. Hancock, J. N. Bu-chanan and J. H. Kaiser. Letters of re-gret for non-attendance were read from Grand Master H. S. Merrill, the officers of the New York and Missessic Messale. the New York and Minnesota Masonic Vet-eran associations, C. H. Mansur, second controller of the United States, and A. C. Richards

Among the guests of the association were Vice President A. E. Stevenson, United States Treasurer E. N. Morgan, E. S. Parker, president of the Columbia National Bank; Henry Wex, W. S. McGill, James F. Heimer, Lewis Goldschmidt, W. A. Disney, M. N. Richards, Frank E. Johnston and Frank H. Thomas.

About the Tables. Those present, in addition to those already named, were as follows: Charles Allen, W. S. Ančerson, William Bryan, Lewis Baar, Max Bock, William H. Barton, John W. Bell, George W. Balloch, George W. Bauer, Charles Baum, C. F. Bennett, George Z. Charles Baum, C. F. Bennett, George Z. Colison, C. B. R. Colledge, E. H. Chamberlin, J. P. Crowley, George E. Corson, R. B.
Donaldson, David G. Dixon, W. J. Donovan, E. G. Davis, F. M. Detweller, G. W.
Fisher, Charles Earl, Charles Freiruk, J.
C. Fill, Thomas Foster, M. P. Fisher, James M. Fowler, John R. Garrison, James A. Gibbs, Isaac S. Gray, Andrew Glass, R. V. Godman, W. A. Gatley, William H. Gibson, John F. Gibson, Joseph Hamacher, Samuei J. Haislett, James Halley, Thomas Hynes, Alexander H. Holt, John T. Hamlin, Ed-win S. Holmes, Joseph T. Howard, A. M. Hoover, Theodore Hausmann, Augustus Heimer, Charles W. Hancock, Ed. G. Harbaugh, I. L. Johnson, J. H. Jochum, Louis Kettler, A. W. Kelley, Charles Kattleman, N. D. Larner, H. Kronhelmer, John Q. N. D. Larner, H. Kronhelmer, John Q. Larman, A. P. Leidy, James Lansburgh, R. B. Lacy, Samuel C. Mills, W. H. Minnix, E. S. McCleary, T. F. Maguire, John H. Mitchell, Alexander McKerichar, George J. Musser, Abel McConnell, S. T. G. Morsell, John Mitchell, J. W. Palmer, William Pittis, John T. Powell, Thomas E. Rogers, William Pittis, John T. Po liam Oscar Roome, R. J. Riggles, William J. Stephenson, John M. Smith, Hubert Schutter, John H. Schultz, James A. Sample, James D. Smith, William R. Singleton, William R. Smith, F. G. Saxon, L. G. Stephens, James H. Searles, Michael Sells, Solomon Sugenheimer, J. S. Tomlinson, James H. Trimble, S. John Thomson, Thomas R. Turnbull, H. O. Towles, John N. Walker, E. M. Willis, John F. Wild, A. S. Whiteside, William J. Warren, P. B. Wells, H. E. Woodbury, John V. Wurdeman, Wash. B. Williams, Brainard H.

The I. O. O. F. Entertainment. The entertainment given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of the District at Odd Fellows' Hall last Tuesday night for the benefit of the relief fund was successfully repeated last evening. The audience tertaining and well rendered. Mr. Wm. H. Conley in "Five Minutes of Humor" provided laughter for young and old, and as the butler in the farce, "My Lord in Livery," was inexpressibly funny. In the latter the nonors were shared by Miss Grace Lovine Winslow, as Syble Amberly. Mr. Guy V. Collins, as the footman, cleverly aided Mr. Conley to keep the audience in a good humor, and Mr. A. T. Seaman, as Lord Thirlmere; Miss Gertrude Maud Johnstone, as Laura, and Miss Julia A. Seaman, as Rose, were exceptionally good. In a scene from Macbeth Miss Seaman as Lady Mac-beth, with Mr. Seaman as the Doctor and Miss Johnstone as the Gentlewoman, did very creditable work. Prof. J. F. Rueckert and his two daughters rendered the musical numbers on the program in a pleasing man-ner. Miss Eleanor E. Poole, as Lady Teazle, with Mr. Conley as Sir Peter, deserves special mention for the excellence of her work. The rest of the program was a repetition of Tuesday night, both as to merit and numbers. The stage was well managed by Mr. Percy Leach.

Cuvillier is Wanted.

It appears that Louis A. Cuvillier, who has left the city, is wanted for crookedness. Some time ago a bill for \$15.60 was sent by Mr. Dugan of Hancock, Md., to C. P. Culver for collection in this city. Cuvillier received the letter inclosing the bill and collected the amount. Mr. Dugan, nearing nothing further, came to make inquiries and ascertained that the money had been paid, and Cuvillier having left his card it was easy to fix the responsibility, but not so easy to arrest him, for when a warrant for his arrest was issued he had flown. Then another case of crookedness turned up. This morning a colored woman was at police headquarters complaining that Cuvilier had taken her watch as security for \$2 for getting her son out of jail.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the elerk of the court to the following: John A. stretching its entire length. Capt. Edgar Taylor and Mary C. Hall, John W. C. Smith and Lilly May Wallace, Wm. E. Maddix, Lewis Selecman and Jennie Powell, both of Occoquan, Va.; James Law and Beatrice Cary, Martin A. Lease, jr., and Fannie J. Sincell, Wm. E. Dorse of Baltimore, Md., and Mary T. McQuegan, Frank Templeman and Lavinia Curry, George Hill and Jane Fields, both of Hamilton, Va.; James Diggs and Sarah Sherman, Edward Beech and Jennie Sullivan.

CELEBRATED BY MASONS.

Pentalpha Lodge Entertained by

George Washington's Old Lodge.

The members of Pentalpha Lodge of Masons joined last night, as guests, with Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Alexandria in an appropriate celebration of Washington's birthday. Alexandria - Washington Lodge is the one over which George Washington presided as worshipful master, and the old lodge room, where the meeting was held last night, is filled with Masonic relics of the father of his country. The members of Pentalpha Lodge, 154 in number, went The Washington Masonic Veteran Asso- to Alexandria early in the evening on a was held by Alexandria-Washington Lodge, having as their guests Pentalpha Lodge and also the members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Alexandria. During the evening a past master's jewel was presented to Harry Washington Smith of Pentalpha by Jose M. Yznaga, on behalf of the lodge. Pentalpha Lodge presented to Alexandria-Washington Lodge as a token of fraternity a charter case, Mr. A. G. Heylmun making the presentation speech. During the even-ing, also, Mr. W. H. Douglas of St. John's Lodge of this city took occasion to pre-sent a charter case to Andrew Jackson Lodge. After the formal ceremonies in the lodge room the Alexandrians and their where a sumptuous banquet was served and the night was given up to feasting and eloquence. Here an address of welcome was delivered by W. M. Smith, worshipful mas-ter of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, and visiting brethren," J. I. Leitch, worshipful master of Pentalpha Lodge; "Liberty Lodge, master of Pentalpha Lodge; "Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass.," K. Kemper; "Our absent brethren." John W. Anderson; "Our sister lodge," H. K. Fleld; "Alexandria-Washington Lodge," Frank E. Anderson; "The Biue Lodge," James E. Alexander; "The mystic ties," F. L. Smith; "Auf Wiebersehen." Thomas H. Netherland; "The fair sex," Judge Charles H. Mansur. The festivities closed a little after midnight and the Washington guests returned home with minds ington guests returned home with minds filled with pleasing recollections of Virginia hospitality.

THE STANDPIPE DOWN. Its Removal and the Grading of 16th

The standpipe that so long dominated ning.

Street.

the landscape on the northern side of the distant as the White House, has at last been demolished, the finishing touches in the work of demolition being given this week. A horse tackle was hitched to the top of the great iron mass and it was slowly pulled over, two days being required to bring it down. When balanced on one corner, with blocks holding it in position, and on the point of falling, a fire broke out within a block and the 1,500 negroes and whites gathered about had hard work to choose between the two spectacles. But when three fire engines had finally toiled up the hill there was a general scamper for the fire. The standpipe, when it finally fell. did so with a mighty crash that could be heard all over northern Washington. Now that the last vestige has been finally removed Contractor Gleason says he will continue the grading of the street nearly as far north as Erie street, when the arrount involved in his present contract will be expended. This will leave but a short link of easy grading to reach the Columbia road, which, when widened to 100 feet, as now arranged for, will make handsome connection between the north-west part of the city and the drives on the which has been watched with great interest as it progressed, is immediately back of ex-Senator Henderson's mansion, who, on account of it, found a restraining wall recessary around his premises, and a very handsome one was built. The cut at this point is over 24 feet.

of the street. Dr. Sowers has nearly com-pleted the work of bringing his high ground on the north side of Crescent street down to grade. As soon as his job is finished Contractor Gleason will commence the removal of 30,000 yards of dirt from the south side of the street for Dr. May. These tremendous excavations on the top of the nill

have already worked a marked change in the appearance of the locality.

Two results are already manifest. Su-perior street, so long a ravine leading from 16th street just north of the standpipe southwest for a distance of two blocks, bordered on the north side by the long row of lots owned by the Blaine estate, has been brought to grade, and along with it the Blaine lots. Contractor Gleason says he told Mrs. Blaine this work should not cost her a cent, as he would do it in memory of the friendship which he had for Mr. Elaine. The second result alluded to is the moving of the apex of the 16th street hill north to near the intersection of Erie

Death of Mrs. Bolsebain.

News has reached here that Mrs. Adolph Boisebain, formerly Miss Anna Magee, died in Paris, France, on February 10, after an illness of only four days, from typhold pneumonia. Her husband is expected to reach New York Sunday on La Bourgogne with the remains. The interment services will be held from the home of her father, Gen. Magee, at Watkins, N. Y., Tuesday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock.

CORCORAN CADET CORPS.

The Organization Celebrated Its 11th Birthday Last Night.

For a youngster of cleven years the birthday party given last night by the organization known as the Corcoran Cadet Corpa was quite elaborate. It was very ruccesswas somewhat smaller than on the previous ful, as well, and today the little chap is occasion, but none the less enthusiastic, and feeling very happy over the event. It was program, which was carried out with a strictly "stag" party, each of the lifty y some slight changes, was fully as enmembers of the company being privileged to invite two guests, so that there was a merry and congenial crowd assembled in the rooms of the company in the Market building. The neighboring corps kindly loaned the use of an adjoining room, which onnected with the other by means of folding doors, so there was plenty of space for the card playing and general amusements that occupied the earlier part of the evening. Stories both of fact and liction were related, under the general direction of the master of ceremonies, Capt. E. C. Edwards, and when everyone had talked to a prope state of thirst and hunger, there was displayed a tempting table filled with deheacies. Stacks of cake accompanied gallons of a new decoction to which the name of 'anniversary punch" was given, and which flowed freely enough to bespeak for it a growing and a lasting fame. The feasting over, the floor was cleared at one end of the rooms and the members

of the Capital Guitar and Banjo Club en-tertained the company for an hour with musical selections of a high order of excel-lence. Friends were made and recruits were promised for the company, which made itself even more popular than ever by its little gathering. Judging from the passing of the eleventh year of the exist-ence of this flourishing company there is in store for it many another year of prosperity and increase. The Corcoran Cadets have been a feature of military Washington almost as long as there has been a militia uniform in town, and there are hundreds and thousands of non-military tolk who will be glad to hear that the company is still making new friends and celebrating birthday anniversaries.

National Rifles Entertained.

After the parade yesterday the National handsomely decorated, two large tables received the Rifles in a speech of welcome, which was responded to by Capt. Oyster. buring the repast toasts were responded to and speeches made by Capts. Edgar and Oyster, Lieuts, J. S. Manson, A. Hendricks and E. B. Hay, also W. E. Colladay and J. Jacobson. The Fourth Artillery Band was stationed upon the stage and rendered several selections. Considerable amusement was created by the Rifles initiating the new members received into the organization Jur ing the year. The Rifles were well pleased with the entertainment and left the hall

WASHINGTON CANOE CLUB

Its Annual Dinner Last Night at the National Hotel.

An Enjoyable Menu Discussed and Some Excellent Speeches Made-Those Who Participated.

The canoeists of Washington opened the season of 1894 yesterday in their usual enthusiastic manner, both on land and water Earlier in the day a number of the younger members assembled at the Analostan Boat Club house and despite the cool weather undertook to paddle the big war canoe up to the Chain brige. The river was much swollen by the recent snows, and considerable difficulty was experienced in reaching Dixie landing, where the heavier rapids began. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to ascend these rapids, but the current being stronger than the crew the party landed on a point and enjoyed a huge camp fire and oyster roast, after which they returned to the city. The Annual Dinner. This outing was but preliminary to the more important event of the evening, the

toasts were responded to as follows:

"The day we celebrate," E. B. Hay: "The Grand Lodge of Virginia," F. A. Reed: "The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia."

Matthew Trimble: "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania," John W. Reynolds: "Our visiting brothers" I. I detailed. social meeting in the parlors the canoeists gathered about a long table in the banquet foom, which was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and canoe banners. After the elaborate menu had been disposed of, Commodore Bernard R. Green made the opening address of the evening in reference to the past history of the association, and then called upon various members, who contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by their remarks. The Speechmaking.

The first speaker was Dr. Frank T. Howe, a guest of the association, who responded in a happy vein, complimenting the club upon their success in the past and predicting an enjoyable year that was just begin-

The secretary, Mr. Otis B. Goodall, read city, being conspicuous from points as far the log for 1893, and presented the chairman with a new gavel for the use of the essociation, a full grown hatchet, which is the token of the Canoe Association. Prof. S. M. Ryde: next related anecdotes relative to his travels and experiences affoat and ashore. Dr. T. Eugene Oertel, who came over from New York to attend the dinner lescribed a recent trip up the Hudson river in company with Commodore Irving V. Dorland of the American Canoe Association to select a site for the annual camp of the A. C. A. this summer. Mr. J. A. Oliver, a well-known canoeist and oarsman, gave some interesting facts about the early days of the Washington Canoe Club, and spoke of the great benefit derived from aquatic sports, and especially canoein

Some Thrilling Experiences. The next speaker was Dr. J. R. Church, who spoke in a most interesting way of the perils of himself and his associates in saving the old Canoe Club house from destruction by the flood of June, 1889, which proved Devine spoke of his canoeing experiences in New York and on the St. Lawrence, and also mentioned that the earliest known rec-ord of canoeing on the Potomac was when trappers used to bring down their hides and furs. from the mountains and carry them down the river and bay and along the Atlantic coast in their frail craft for barter at the larger towns. Mr. J. Fred Oertel told of an alligator expedition on the coast of Florida and the Miami river, giving many valuable facts regarding the methods of pursuit and capture and the boats used. Prospect street and Crescent street, which have so long had no existence except on the maps, where they appeared as two parallel, circular streets running west from parallel, circular streets running west from the lively cancelled the standpipe, have now were sung by all present, with piano and wielin accompaniment by Dr. B. W. Sumbank. John D. Bartlett, Thomas R. Benson, S. H. Bacon, C. W. Bennett, James G. Bowen, Bacon, Bacon, Bacon, Bacon,

> Officers Elected. The sentiment of the association, especial-

ly the older members, was strongly in favor of the early organization of an active canoe club and a relival of the sport of canoeing, which has been so popular on the Potomac in former years. The menu cards were designed especially

in commetae, atton of Washington's birthin comrection attent of Washington's birth-day and contained, among other features, the national flag in colors surmounted by a golden eagle, and the supplemental souvenir menu cards, designed by the members, rep-resented the Washington monument, from the top of which floated the flag of the association. Suspended midway was a ban-ner and resting upon this was a war canoe. On either side and below were represented various scenes in canoeing and camp life.

After the speeches the business meeting of the association was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year. Commodore, Andrew Devine; vice commodore, I. P. Libbey; secretary, J. A. Oliver; treasurer, J. Fred Oertel, who was re-elected. It was decided to hold the usual summer encampment of the association. encampment of the association

Those Who Participated. Those present were Commodore B. R. Green, Andrew Devine, J. A. Oliver, A. M. Cook, J. C. Van Hook, C. G. Van Hook, C. E. Bright, I. P. Libbey, Dr. H. M. Clene, Willard Fracker, Wm. L. Boyden, I. G. Cameron, Wright Cartis, jr., Carl E. Pelz.

E. C. Quackenbush, W. P. Keene and Prof.
S. M. Ryder.
Commodore Irving V. Dorland of the
American Canoe Association came over
from New York on Tuesday to participate
in the Washington birthday celebration of

the canoeists here, but was unfortunated compelled by a business engagement to re-turn the same evening.

BASE BALL CHARLEY.

The Guardian of Le Broit Park Allowed Snow Balling.

Special Policeman Charles T. Dawes, who is known about the base ball grounds as "Base Ball Charlie," was put on trial in Judge Kimball's court this morning, charged opening session of the court. with being disorderly in Le Droit Park yesterday. The trouble was all over a little snowball that has melted away and become snowball that has melted away and become ry in that city. On the way to the station a part of the Potomac before now. Some he delivered an anarchist speech, interspersladies and gentlemen in the park wanted ing his remarks with cries of "Anarchy forto throw some snowballs. The special officer had no objection to their throwing them, but Policeman Haneyer did make an objection, and the two men, who wear police badges had some words. During the dis-pute the member of the regular force knocked the hat off Dawes' head, and it was A SEAFARING MAN SUFFERS FROM IMPURE also claimed that he struck the special offi-cer with his club. Officer Hanover claimed that Charile had used profane language, and so he took him off to the police station. There the officer preferred against the special the additional charge of concealed weapons, although he was on his beat a the time. On this charge it was necessary to give real estate security for his appear ance, which made additional trouble f friends of the special officer. This his friends lid and Dawes was released.

In court this morning it came out in the testimony that there had been an unpleas ant meeting between the regular and the special and the latter thought that the former was trying to get even. Policeman be some impurities have spread through my Hanover called a colored man to corroborate his side of the story, which he did in body. I tried many kinds of medicine and nothpart, and a citizen of the park was called on the other side.

There were two witnesses on either side, and Mr. Carrington argued that if there After the parade yesterday the National Rifles were escorted to the armory of the Old Guard, at Grand Army Hall, where they sat down to a luncheon prepared by Mr. W. good as that of the member of the regular G. Costello in his best style. The hall was force. If the court was not satisfied with handsomely decorated, two large tables the case Mr. Carrington said he could get a number of other witnesses, Mr. Carrington denied that Dawes had given persaid the weight of proof, in his opinion was with the prosecution. In consideration of the treatment received by the special he said he would not make him pay a fine, but would take his personal bonds. There was no charge of concealed weap-

ons entered against the special officer, but Judge Kimball told him that if he was found off his beat with the weapon he would be liable. A special officer, he said, had no right to carry a weapon when off

RECEPTION TO MGR. SATOLLI. Representative Cockran and Others Desire to Keep Burning the Light in

Guests at St. John's College. The lecture hall at St. John's College, on Vermont avenue, was crowded to its fullest | Sons of the Revolution, Order of Cincinnati, extent last evening, the occasion being a &c., is taking active steps to secure control reception tendered to Mgr. Francis Satolli, of Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, toarchbishop of Lepanto and apostolic dele- gether with the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, gate to the United States. The reception for the avowed purpose of assuming all exwas given by the faculty, students and pense connected with the maintenance of alumni of the college, and the entertain- the electric light in the torch of that statue. ment of the evening was marked by a number of features which made it eminently appropriate to Washington's birthday. On the wall back of the platform was a portrait of Washington and all around it

Cockran, Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, Rev. Father Tarro of Ellicott City, Md.; Dr. Quinn of the Catholic University, Father Mackin, Brother Romuald, superior of the order in the Baltimore district: Brother Dennis of Baltimore, Brother Morris of Rock Hill College, Rev. Father Lee, Brother Quintinian, ex-Gov. Fletcher and Gov. Hoyt of Wyoming. An admirable program had been provided for the entertainment of the guests. The program was as follows: "Secret Wishes," piano, Harry C. Miller; address, Brother Fabrician; address of the students. Edes," piano, Harry C. Schenitter and the students of the students Edmund M. Power; address of the alumni, James F. Shea; violin solo, H. F. Schenuit, "Washington," Harry K. Bentley; "King Robert of Sicily," Joseph J. Murphy; "Dio Possente," solo, Prof. Mariana Maina; "The Kohinoor," Charles F. Johnson; "The Execution of Montrose," Andrew J. Sheridan. At the conclusion of the piano recital, with which the program commenced, Brothwith which the program commenced Brothwith which the proper navigation of New York harbor and that there was no necessity for its further use in that connection. For this reason the board said it was unfair to charge the expense of its maintenance against the general fund for the light could be much more advantageously employed in the establishment proper navigation of New York harbor and that there was no necessity for its further use in that connection. For this reason the board said it was unfair to charge the expense of its maintenance against the general fund for the light could be much more advantageously employed in the establishment proper, especially when the \$10,000 annually appropriate the expense of its was unfair to charge the expense of its maintenance against the general fund for the light could be much more advantageously employed in the establishment proper. with which the program commenced, Brother Fabrician of St. John's College made an address, in which he referred to the good work of the Catholic schools in this country, more than 4,000 in number. The American public school system, as an institution for imparting human knowledge, he considered was the grandest system that could be devised, but it did not fulfill all that the Catholics of the country would like to have in that it did not give due attention to things divine. In his opinion, the Catholic Church had never intended nor endeavored to obtain state aid for Catholic schools by unconstitutional methods.

Mgr. Satolll's Address. One of the most important and interesting speeches of the evening was the address of Mgr. Satolli, who was attired in the full robes of his office. His address had been translated into English and was read by

his secretary, Dr. Papi. In it he expressed his gratification at the honor shown him by this noble institution of learning of the order founded by the great La Saile, and he spoke of the work of such schools as of the utmost value for the reason that they reached the heart as well as the mind and brought forth new spirits for the church. He referred in elo-quent terms to the great father of this country and the importance of the day that we celebrate in such a noble manner. He paid a high tribute to the value and usefulness of liberal education in this great country of freedom. His address was received with renerous applause by the large audience Brother Fabrician said that he would not be fulfilling his full duty, if, with such a prominent man and representative Catholic on the platform as Representative Cockran, he failed to call upon him for at least a brief address. Mr. Cockran's appearance at the front of the stage was the signal for a loud outburst of applause. He made a most tion by the flood of June, 1889, which proved elequent address on the Catholic Church and so disastrous on the Potomac. Mr. Andrew its important work in this country. He spoke of his own devotion to the church, which he said had played such a prominent part in the bullding up of the Union. The safety of the family depends largely upon the doctrines of honesty, loyalty and devo-tion laid down by the church, and the state is but a vast collection of families. We beast of our Constitution as novel in the history of human affairs, and to a certain ericat this is true. We owe more than we often realize to the faith of Columbus, who sailed to the westward over unknown to discover a land where is now the great-est country of freedem. But fifteen cen-The final speaker of the evening was Mr. turies before Columbus was born the Cath-L. P. Libby, who gave a characteristic additional color of the great truth of the of t that all men are equal in the sight of God,

zation must depend upon Christian teach-ing, and our present Christian civilization based upon the tenets of a church which s always insisted upon devotion to woman and the sanctity of the home.

Mr. Cockran and Education. In conclusion, Mr. Cockran said that he had worshiped in cathedrals erected long before this country had been discovered. glorious edifices which only an abiding faith could ever have raised. He had prayed before altars that were the most beautiful specimens of the skill and handi-work of men and he rejoiced in the glory and beauty of these fittings of the church service. Yet he never felt the real grandeur and greatness of the teachings of the church to such an extent as he did when he was in the presence of such an audience as this, made up of scholars and of their parents made up of scholars and of their parents who had gathered to see the progress their children were making in their education.

After the exercises the guests all passed through the parlors of the college and were introduced to Archbishop Satolli. Later a buffet supper was served to about thirty guests, among whom were Archbishop Satollicated to the parlors of the college and were introduced to Archbishop Satollicates. guests, among whom were Archbishop Satol li, Dr. Papi, Rev. James Mackin, Repre li, Dr. Papi, Rev. James Mackin, Representatives Cockran and O'Neill, Rev. Mr. Griffith, Brothers Morris, Edmund and Thurian, ex-Gov. Hoyt of Wyoming, ex-Gov. Fletcher of Missouri, Monsigneur Sharing Marchy Con Dyren. rett. Mr. Domainick Murphy, Gen. Dyren-forth, Rev. Thomas S. Lee, Capt. and Mrs. Reel and Brothers Dennis, Victor, Cecilias and Candidian of Baltimore, The exercises of the evening were in the

Cameron, Wright Curtis, fr., Carl E. Pelz, Leonard Dyer, W. P. Jones, J. Fred Oertel, Dr. T. Eugene Oertel, Dr. B. W. Summty, H. B. Helrick, W. Harry Olcott, C. H. Merillat, Dr. Frank T. Howe, Otis B. Goodall, A. W. Kenaston, J. B. McQueen, A. A. Hassan, Samuel E. Black, Dr. J. R. Church, E. C. Quackenbush, W. P. Keene and Prof. S. M. Ryder.

Commodore Irving V. Dorland of the American Canoe Association came over from New York on Tuesday to participate

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Liberty's Statue. The committee of the patriotic societies The island is the property of the government, and is under ment, and is under the joint jurisdiction of the War and Treasury Departments. It was originally entirely under the jurisdiction of the War Department. Soon after the erection of the statue, however, jurisdiction of a portion of the island was transferred to the Treasury Department, for the execuwere draped handsome American flags. Occupying seats upon the platform, in addition of the provisions of an act of Congress appropriating \$10,000 for the maintenance of an electric light beacon in the bronze torch tion to the apostolic delegate, were Dr. Papi. Mgr. Sbaretti, Representative W. Bourke held aloft by the figure of Liberty, to carry out the beautiful sentiment of "Liberty en-

lightening the world." The light was also intended as an aid to navigation and its maintenance was ertrusted to the light house board. This was several years ago and the appropria-tion had been regularly made each suc-ceeding year and credited to the general fund for light house purposes and other aids to navigation.

A short time ago the light house board reported to the Secretary of the Treasury that the Liberty light was not at all essential to the proper navigation of New York harbor and that there was no necesadvantageously employed in the estab-lishment of lights that are urgently needed in the true interests of navigation. The board wanted it understood that it did not object to the light, but as it was not an aid to navigation the board did object to having the expense of its mainte-nance taken out of the appropriation for lights when that appropriation is barely sufficient to meet the actual necessities of the service. To Keep the Light Burning. The Secretary of the Treasury fully in-

dorsed the position taken by the board and

has suggested to the House appropriations committee that no provision be made for the continuance of the light after the first of July next. This action on his part has stirred up considerable opposition, especially among the patriotic societies, and they have started a movement to insure the continuance of the light for all time. They are willing to assume all expenses connect-ed with the care and maintenance of the statue, provided the government will give them jurisdiction over the island. The con-dition is a most important one and is not at all likely to meet with the favor of the at all likely to like the government. The island is valuable property and would prove a highly profitable investment for anybody who could secure control over it, as it con-stitutes one of the pleasantest resorts anywhere in the vicinity of the metropolis. Although the patriotic societies may meet with considerable trouble in obtaining a fee simple to Bedioe's Island, it will probably not be so difficult to obtain permission to care for and maintain the statue. The Se retary of the Treasury has anticipated the action of Congress in discontinuing the light after the first of July next and has asked the Secretary of War to relieve the Treasury Department of further responsi-bility in the matter. He desires to relin-quish all jurisdiction over the island or any tion thereof and requests that the island restored to the War Department. There will be no difficulty in making this transfer. provided the Secretary of War is willing, of which there is no doubt, but it will take an act of Congress and nothing less to transfer the island and improvements to the control of private individuals, even though they be banded together for purely parriotic purposes and desire to get possession of the island merely to keep the light shining in the torch of "Liberty."

Minister Thurston to Speak. Minister Thurston will deliver an address before the S. S. Missionary Society of Metropolitan M. E. Church, next Sunday evening. Mr. Sankey will sing at the same ser-vice.

At Mount Vernon Washington's birthday was observed in the usual way. The tomb was filled with potted plants, and resting on the sarcophagus was a bunch of im-mortelles from the ancient English home of the Washingtons, Suigrave Manor. It was sent by one of the Washington family. The exercises planned by the Washington Continentals were omitted because of the inclemency of the weather.

Variola on the Concord. Rear Admiral Skerrett, commanding the Asiatic station, has reported to the Navy Department, under date of Yokohama, February I, that variola has broken out on the Concord, and that six cases (all enlisted men) have been transferred to the hospital. He says the vessel has been quarantined and thoroughly fumigated, and expresses the belief that the disease has been eradicated and that no more cases will occur. Admiral Skerrett says that with the ex-ception noted the health of the squadron

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